Submitted May 7

William G. Sutton, Jr.,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Albert A. Frink, Jr.

Submitted May 10

Robert Boldrey,

of Michigan, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring May 26, 2013 (reappointment).

Ravic Rolf Huso,

of Hawaii, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

William S. Jasien,

of Virginia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2009, vice Noe Hinojosa, Jr., term expired.

John E. Osborn,

of Delaware, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Charles William Evers III, term expired.

Howard Radzely,

of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, vice Steven J. Law, resigned.

Mark S. Shelton,

of Kansas, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2008, vice Thomas Waters Grant, term expired.

Ned L. Siegel,

of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Lezlee J. Westine,

of Virginia, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Marie Sophia Aguirre, term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 6

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

Released May 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released May 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 521

Released May 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released May 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer

Text: Open Economies Policy Statement

Released May 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of British Prime Minister Tony Blair

Statement by the Press Secretary: Political Prisoners in Syria and Vietnam

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1681

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Connecticut

Acts Approved by the President

Approved May 8

S. 521 / Public Law 110–25 To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the "Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse"

Approved May 11

H.R. 1681 / Public Law 110–26 The American National Red Cross Governance Modernization Act of 2007